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Its Chief Object to Save Money to the Treasury.

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Under the Present Measures There Is Too Much Chance for Looting the Government Vastly of Numerous Small Sums. Which Aggregate Millions—The Chief Objection to the Change Proposed by Mr. Sayers' Bill—Chinese Registration—Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—A subject which will receive some consideration at the hands of the Committee on Appropriations of the House at this session of Congress is embodied in the bill introduced by Representative Sayers, its Chairman, entitled "A bill to repeal certain laws relating to permanent and indefinite appropriations."

Bills having this object in view have appeared perennially during the past ten years, but for various reasons they have failed of enactment. The object of repealing these permanent appropriations and having Congress pass upon the matters covered by them each year is that it will conduce to a more thorough and careful examination of items of appropriation than is obtainable under the present system, by which accounts are audited and passed upon by the accounting officers and where no opportunity is left for scrutiny by Congressional committees.

At the same time objection is made against the changes proposed by the bill because of the injustice that would result to claimants entitled to amounts paid them under the present system without recourse to specific Congressional legislation.

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It Would Have Entirely Changed the Cronin Murder Trial.

JUDGE LONGNECKER MAKES A STATEMENT REGARDING IT.

The Judge's Attempts to Secure the Confession from Burke—How He Made a First and Fatal Mistake Which Spoiled His Scheme—The Prisoner Was Talked With Between Visits by Judge and Influenced Not to Unleash Himself.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 25.—According to a story in a morning paper, Martin Burke was at one time after his extradition from Winnipeg on the verge of making a complete confession of all the events connected with the murder of Dr. Cronin.

Judge Longnecker, at that time Presiding Judge of the Criminal Court, had been told by Burke that he had been scolding from Burke a confession that would have changed the whole complexion of the celebrated trial of the conspirators who hired the Carlson cottage for their awful butchery.

Judge Longnecker says: "Burke reached Chicago in charge of Chief Hubbard, who had taken immediate supervision of his extradition and had gone to Winnipeg to bring Burke home. I ordered him carried alone to the Harrison Street station. Here, I had made my first mistake. Perhaps I ought to have had him taken to some other station. I went directly to the station, where Chief Hubbard and I held a long interview with the prisoner. I tried my best to get him to confess, and I am confident that I should have succeeded had he not been so determined to keep his mouth shut."

"Burke, I said to him, 'We have got evidence enough to hang you. There isn't the slightest doubt of it. We know that you hired the Carlson cottage. We know that you bought the furniture which was put in it. We know that you fled to Canada as soon as the murder was discovered. We know all this and a good deal more, and we can prove it all. Now, we also know that you were not alone in the murder. There were others. Now, the people who are behind the murder don't care anything for you. It is the others whom they are going to try to get. They will simply use you as a scapegoat, as a bridge to carry themselves and the rest over safely. Burke, you had better not turn state's

BROODMARE QUEEN.

Marian the Most Successful Dam of the Century.

JUDEN BURKE DISCUSSES HER WONDERFUL SONS AND DAUGHTERS.

The Emperor and Duchess of Norfolk, El Rio Rey and Roy del Rey Recalled—Frank Van Ness' Methods—Odds Being Laid on Corbett—Sporting News in General.

Lovers of the thoroughbred for his own sake should turn to vol. v. of the American stud book, page 486, and at the bottom of the page take note of this entry: Marian, b. m., foaled 1871; bred by J. C. Simpson; owned by Theodore Winters, El Araso stud, California. By Malcom; first dam Maggie Mitchell, by imp. Yorkshire; second dam Charming, by imp. Glencoe, etc.

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This is as far as the fifth volume goes, but the next volume will fill out the remainder of the produce of certainly one of the most prolific broodmare that ever enriched a fortunate owner, writes Joseph J. Burke, the well-known racing judge, who presided in the stand at the Fair Grounds last spring and summer. The 1887 chestnut colt, by Norfolk, was no less an equine giant than the great white-faced El Rio Rey, who astonished far-eastern race-goers by winning the Eclipse stakes, White Plains handicap and Dunlop stakes at Morris Park in 1892, and was taken so sick that fall that his life was despaired of. The produce of Marian in 1888 was another high class colt (Roy del Rey), which came within three heads of landing the Junior Championship at Monmouth park for Mr. Winters, shortly before the entire stable was sold to young Frank Elmer's agent.

In 1889 Marian's produce was a "chestnut filly by Joe Hooker," now immortalized all over the land as the peerless mare, Yo Tam-bien. In 1890 the produce, if any, was not destined to perform on the turf, but Marian's produce of 1891 was the bay colt now called Yo El Rey, by Joe Hooker, the chief

member of the collection of horses sold by Mr. Winters' agent to Mr. C. L. Fair of California for \$80,000, but which—thanks to bad luck and other causes—never saw the starting post, though described by excellent judges as the greatest sporting colt seen in many a day.

And now let every true fan recall the feats of Marian's produce, beginning particularly with the beautiful filly Duchess of Norfolk, which was brought East for the fall meeting of 1882, and which I saw run excellent races at the Fair Grounds that year. These go on to Prince of Norfolk, which was not so lucky. To Tam-bien was a yearling, much against his will. Think what a yearling horse he was. Recall how artistically Isaac Murphy handled that colt and with what success he concealed how much he had up his sleeve in his races. We have already seen that El Rio Rey won in three stakes alone some \$4,000. Yo Tam-bien was a 2-year-old in 1891, was about \$25,000, including the Omaha stakes. To Tam-bien was, as a 2-year-old, fourteen to sixteen years and about \$80,000. In her 4-year-old form her winnings have not been so large, but there were at least two races that she should have won at Washington Park which were lost, one through an error in carrying out riding orders and the other through downright bad riding. With all the money she has won, Yo El Rey is still to be heard from as well as Yo Tam-bien, and the old mare is not done producing yet. So here we have another four-footed gold mine, a thoroughbred filly of the class that has been the "mama" by her owner, Joseph J. Burke, and turned over to Theodore Winters after the time. Yo El Rey's relatives, list of daughters to carry on the line, who can set a limit on the fame and fortune yet to be won by the descendants of Marian!

FOOT BALL IN THE WEST.

Carl Whitner Discusses the Missouri Valley Inter-Collegiate Series.

"Probably in no place in the West has foot ball developed to such an extent, both in the skill of the game and in its popularity among the people, as in the Missouri Valley," says Carl Whitner. "Notwithstanding the very raw and chilly afternoon, 6,000 spectators watched the Thanksgiving Day game at Kansas City between the eleven of the University of Kansas and the University of Missouri, while another large crowd saw the University of Iowa and the University of Nebraska play at Omaha, Neb. Never in either of the cities had there been such an attendance or such a demonstration of college enthusiasm. The record of the season with these colleges is not a little curious, for it shows that Kansas won from Iowa and Nebraska and lost to Missouri, while Missouri won from Kansas and Nebraska, but was defeated by Kansas and Nebraska, Nebraska losing to Kansas and Missouri and winning from Iowa. Not only did these two Thanksgiving Day games demonstrate to what extent the game has been popularized in this section of the country, but the work of all the teams showed a decided improvement over that of last year. The modern football on Thanksgiving, even to some of the flying plays. The training, too, has been vastly improved and put the ball in play in the same manner, the tackling was high in most instances, and the interference, ragged and ineffective, individual games being the

order of the day. This year, however, the men have lined up quickly and played fast and easy, day from start to finish. In tackling, falling on the ball, interference and breaking it up, and in general team-work the play of the eleven, generally speaking, was far superior on Thanksgiving Day to any that had ever been seen in that section of the country.

It is understood that the football men who were present at the conference in New York last week were in favor of abolishing mass plays, modifying interference and ruling against possibility of rough or foul play. Such radical changes as allowing the quarterback to run with the ball, and compelling a kick on the third down, except when the ball is down inside of either team's 20-yard line, when the old way of handling the ball over would be resorted to. But even in this latter case it would appear that to surrender the ball on a fourth down, except the fourth down might prove more beneficial. There is a prospect that the question of football playing and how far it may be carried without making the perpetrators criminally liable for injuries may come before the courts of Connecticut. A few weeks ago John White, a player of the Farmington team, was injured by a tackle of the Yale team of the Yale senior class. He had the ball and two of the Yale men threw themselves upon him bodily, others piled on, when the mass of struggling bodies broke up, White was found senseless with his head bent under him, eyes staring and blood pouring from his nose and ears. He was carried into the Hartford Hospital and died a few days later. He was in pain until the time of his death and had but a few conscious moments. White's relatives have been in consultation with a Hartford lawyer this week to learn whether the Yale men who were responsible for his death are not criminally liable and, further, whether they are not liable pecuniarily.

Capt. Hinkley of the Yale eleven has announced his intention of offering prizes for drop kicking and punting, the contests to take place next spring.

BETTING ON THE BIG FIGHT.

Joe Ullman, Offers Odds of \$100 to \$75 on Champion Corbett.

Joe Ullman is the first Western bookmaker to declare himself regarding the Mitchell-Corbett fight. Joe is an out-and-out Corbett man and offers to lay \$100 to \$75 on the big Californian. Mike Dwyer offered recently to lay \$10,000 to \$5,000 on Corbett, but could find no takers. Perhaps "Pony" Moore, Mitchell's father-in-law, will cover the Brooklyn turfman's money when he arrives from England. "Pony" owns several music halls in London, and is said to be worth \$1,000,000. According to a recent London cablegram he will bet about \$1,000 on his son-in-law.

GOV. MITCHELL WILL INTERFERE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 25.—It is stated here officially that Gov. Mitchell will not allow the prize fight between Corbett and Mitchell to come off anywhere in the State of Florida. The governor's words are said to be as follows: "This fight shall not come off in Jacksonville or anywhere else in Florida. I have the power to stop it and I shall do so, if I live to exercise my authority, when the proper time comes. I have given the Sheriff of Duval County instructions to prevent it and

he shall have all the backing the State authorities can afford him. I do not think the promoters will be silly enough to resist the authorities."

Here's a Story for You.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 25.—Referring to the action of the Board of Stewards of the Blood Horse Association in refusing to permit further entries of the horses of Frank Van Ness of the Elton Stables, the Examiner prints a statement that the in-and-out running of the Elton Stables horses was due to the fact that they have been drugged, hypodermic injections being used to stimulate the runners to overdo themselves. The inconsistency of Bill Howard and Zampost are said to be due to this fact. The horses really become "dope fiends" and cannot run without a drug, faithful as the jockeys may be. It is also said other horse owners here are under suspicion of practicing the same method.

Many Ball Players Were There.

Jack O'Connor's Palm Leaf Social Club ball at North St. Louis Turner Hall last Saturday night was attended by almost every well-known professional ball player wintering in St. Louis. The list included Pat Tobeau, the Cleveland third baseman; Perry Werder, the Theodore Brienstein and Henry Plets of Chris Von der Ahe's Browns, and Charley Kinn, the Cincinnati pitcher. Jack O'Connor presided as master of ceremonies, and led the grand march with Mrs. O'Connor, an Columbus (O.) girl.

Here and Round Chase.

The annual here and round chase of the St. Louis Cribb Club took place yesterday. Lee Demire, Dick Roach and George and Frank Parsons were the hares and Marty Clark, Willie Roach, Gordon Servant and James For the hounds. The chase was commenced at 10 o'clock, from the Blair statue in Forest Park and a cross-country run to Florissant took place. Lunch was served at this point and both hares and hounds returned home together by way of the cemeteries.

Sheffield English Handicap.

For the Sheffield Christmas handicap, the entry compares favorably with the same event of last year, numbering seventy-five as against seventy-one. The limit last Christmas was ten yards, increased a yard this year, and the scratch man has to cover 12 1/2 yards. The entries are of the usual international character, there being Americans and an Australian in the list. Among the better-known men is the ever-green Hutchins, who figures on scratch. Wharton, the ex-amateur champion, entered after a long absence.

Sporting Notes.

Manager Hanlon has signed one man so far for the Baltimore ball club next season—Bert Lake, the pitcher. Harry Tave may not again play ball and Hanlon is after a first baseman to take his place.

Bright Fresh from the Mint.

New for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the Post-Dispatch.

BASE ST. LOUIS.

The Residence of Charles Haus, Jr., Burglarized—Items from Belleville.

The residence of Charles Haus, Jr., Tenth street and Ohio avenue, was burglarized late last night. A side window was forced open by the thieves, who, after gaining an entrance, ransacked the house and stole all the valuables they could lay their hands on. The police have been furnished with a list of the stolen property. Among the enumerated articles are a pair of gold bracelets, a gold necklace, a scarf-pin and three shirt-studs.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will have a Christmas entertainment to-morrow night. At the Baptist church the Sunday-school gave a Christmas tree entertainment last night. Appropriate services were held yesterday in all the churches, Catholic and Protestant, as well as at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Three gold rings, a gold breast-pin and a pair of shoes were stolen last night from the residence of F. G. Turner, 1348 Missouri avenue.

A lot of jewelry and clothing was stolen yesterday from the residence of Mr. H. H. Hannon, 912 Pennsylvania avenue, by men there.

The funeral of John Murphy, a resident of St. Louis avenue, who died suddenly of heart disease Saturday night, took place at St. Carmel cemetery yesterday.

Thomas Kelley, a stockman, was arrested yesterday on the charge of entering the residence of Albert Blake, on Collinsville avenue, and installing the annual fair of A. O. U. W. Lodge, No. 294, to take place New Year's night at Flanagan's Hall, Belleville.

Christmas services were held in all the churches here yesterday and to-day. To-night the One A. M. Club and the Bright star social circle will give boys and the Germania Turnverein will give a children's entertainment.

To-morrow night the Liederkreis Society will give a concert and ball.

Several thefts of poultry were reported to the police yesterday. In all about sixty chickens were stolen. Five colored men were arrested on suspicion.

Four men who gave the names of John Bolin, James Cronin, John Dastard and Daniel Murphy were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a car in the City of St. Louis.

The inmates of the County Jail and County Farm were given first-class Christmas dinners to-day.

Mr. J. H. Fomery, has about recovered from a severe case of grippe. He was in his pupils at the Presbyterian church yesterday for the first time in three weeks.

Dr. William P. Kempf, one of the oldest business men of Belleville, celebrated his 53d birthday to-day.

Belleville Lodge, No. 108, A. O. U. W., has paid \$2,000 to the widow of the late Samuel Neuberger.

CARONDELET NEWS.

Sudden Death of a Boy—South End Notes.

Johnnie Swift, aged 11, died at the home of his parents, 7107 Virginia avenue, at 6:30 o'clock last night, without medical attendance. His death was very sudden. Yesterday afternoon he was feeling in good health and spirits. In the evening he complained of feeling bad and went upstairs to lie down. His father prepared a little Christmas surprise for him and then went up to his room to see if he had gone to sleep. He was started to find Johnnie dead.

Tecker Grant, a negro residing at 1110 Lucas avenue, was picked up on South Broadway last night in a comatose condition. He was sent to the City Hospital.

The funeral of William G. McNeill will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the

A Happy Christmas to All!

Jenny & Gentles and Jenny & Gentles

THERE ARE WOUNDED AND DISABLED MEN after every GREAT BATTLE. They are not DEAD YET, so can't be buried. The remnant of our stock of

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Is in this dilapidated condition, so we will

CLEAR IT OUT

This week. NONE MORE THAN HALF PRICE, most at less than QUARTER PRICE.

The Balance at 10c on the Dollar.

home of his father-in-law, Mr. Francis Pappas on Robert avenue.

Blawie Fisher was arrested and locked up in the Carondelet Police Station Saturday night for disturbing the peace of his family and the residents in the vicinity of Bowen street and Virginia avenue. Rooney Smith was locked up in the First District Police Station last night for disturbing the peace on South Broadway.

Henry McCormick was arrested and locked up yesterday afternoon for carrying a loaded revolver.

Rowdy Trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1899.

St. Peter's Church Dedication.

The new St. Peter's Episcopal Church was opened for divine worship yesterday and dedicated by Bishop Tuttle. The ceremonies were very impressive. Rev. Mr. Short read the full morning service, and preached from the eighth chapter, 11, book of Kings. Bishop Tuttle followed the pastor with a few words of congratulation and encouragement. The church is not yet completed, and will not be entirely ready for occupancy for some time.

They Celebrated Christmas.

Calvin Hilgen, Arthur Reglay and Fred Frahr, three young men who went out to celebrate the coming of Christmas Sunday night, fell out at an early hour this morning in the neighborhood of Third street and Clark avenue and began to fight. A police officer came upon the scene and gathered the entire gang into custody. They were held in sober up.

Grand Coursing Match

At Brentwood, on the line of the Missouri Pacific Railway, Tuesday, Dec. 28, take 1:30 p. m. train.

Prospect of a Blizzard.

ORDAN RAPIDS, Mo., Dec. 25.—There has been a drop in the temperature since yesterday from 58 above to below freezing point. It is growing colder fast. There is a high northern wind with occasional snow flurries and good prospect of a general blizzard.



A HOLIDAY PRESENT

A Christmas Offering Which Will Long Be Remembered. Fills the Stocking, Fills the Mind, Fills the Heart.

A gift which will be welcomed and appreciated by all who have seen the Fair. 256—Views in the Collection—256 Eighty Issued to Date. It is a good descriptive history as well as a pictorial panorama of the Great Fair.

WHAT THE FIRST FOUR PORTFOLIOS CONTAIN

No. 1.

Front View Administration Building. Woman's Building. The Peristyle. Transportation Building. Golden Doorway Transportation Building. Horticultural Building. Columbian Fountain. Convent of La Rabida. Brazilian Building. Sculpture—Night and Morning. Painting—Psyche. Sculpture—Ceres. Statuary—The Four Races. Midway Plaisance from the Ferris Wheel. Persian Sword Dance. Statue of the Republic.

No. 2.

Moonlight on the Lagoons. Illinois State Building. Cereal Picture—Illinois Building. Ferris Wheel. Shaft of Ferris Wheel. Daniel Webster's Plow. Gladstone's Ax. New York Building. Pennsylvania Building. Liberty Bell of Oranges. New Liberty Bell. Electricity Building. Mining Building. Michigan's Mining Exhibit. Ohio's Agricultural Exhibit. Mammoth Electroliner in Liberal Arts.

No. 3.

Emergency Crew. Movable Sidewalk. Cold-Storage House Burning. Making the Angels. Machinery Hall Statues. Horticultural Hall Dome. Interior View of Dome. Some Columbian Guards. Chinese Joss House. Ruins of Alxmel. African Bimba. Hunters' Cabin. Viking Ship. Connecticut Agriculture. Ontario Agriculture. Oklahoma Agriculture.

No. 4.

The Court of Honor. Statues on Machinery Hall. Palace of Mechanical Arts. California's Building. Floral Statue in California Building. The Esquimaux Village. The Ostrich Farm. German Castle in German Village. East Portal of Administration Building. Grand Entrance, Austrian Section. Bird's-Eye View of Austrian Section. On the South Lagoon. The Colonnade. Statue of French Republic. Victoria House. The Albert Memorial.

Contents of No. Five. Germany's Magnificent Building—Under the Administration Dome—The Columbian Illumination—Grand Basin from the Peristyle—Looking north across Grand Plaza—The John Bull Train—Celebrated locomotive, "Lord of the Isles"—The Japanese Orchestra—Interior of the Japanese Village—Curious sawlog exhibit—Picturesque wind-mill exhibit—The silver column of Atlas—Liberal Arts Building—Chicago Day—Pennsylvania's Agricultural Pavilion—Fine display of Fresh Fruit—The bedroom set of Marie Antoinette.

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POST-DISPATCH OFFICE, 513 Olive street.

3022 Benton street—G. E. Frederick. Broadway and Chestnut—Southwest corner. 513 North Broadway—C. Braches. 1401 South Broadway—P. Meinberg & Sons. 3330 South Broadway—J. H. Brodack. 3330 South Broadway—Oscar Mark. 3129 South Broadway—F. J. Werckman.

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1818 North Grand avenue—C. H. Sterns. 1352 North Grand avenue—West End News Co. 2727 Gravois avenue—John Souderman. Jefferson avenue and Olive street—J. W. Carroll. 1903 South Jefferson avenue—J. Eschelsbach. 2012 Laclede avenue—M. A. Forlana. 2834 Market street—J. M. Fowler. 7006 Michigan avenue. Ninth and Madison streets—Mrs. Bondi.

Nineteenth street and Franklin av.—H. F. Brey. 3911 Park avenue—V. A. Reis. 1112 Sallisbury street—Mrs. Mary A. Deal. 1004 South Seventh street—J. Mueller. 4512 North Twentieth street—P. F. Weber. Guy and Prairie avenue—J. Bessinger. 21 E. Main street, Belleville, Ill.—George H. Stolberg. 331 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis—O. F. Kreska.

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Clip a Coupon from the upper right-hand corner of the first page of a SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and present it at any of the Branch Depots, here named, with 10 cts. and get Art Portfolio No. 5.

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MISSOURI CHAPTER, No. 1, R. A. M., will meet in stated convention at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., at the hall of the Missouri Chapter, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27. Business of the chapter will be transacted.

A. MOORE BERRY, Secretary.

HALL OF ST. LOUIS ROBEES.

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World \$1.00, FREE to each advertiser whose "Want" in this column amounts to 25 Cents and upwards. See list.

104 S. 15TH ST.—4 nice rooms; 1st floor; good location; rent reasonable. Add. R. 400, this office.

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THE PEACEMAKER IN HAWAII.



"I hoped that I might accomplish a peaceful settlement of the difficulty."

A MERE ILLUSION.



"These theatrical posters are becoming abominable. I'll take that fence down."



"I'm so glad papa is taking down this hideous fence. I wonder who that is coming."



"Oh, it's our new curate. How do you do, Mr. Littany?"

THE ARTIST'S ENTHUSIASM.



"Profe ssor, the picture is finished. I believe. Plea se look." "I will in a moment, sir."

Your sky is too conventional.

And your mountains are also too straight.



And there is not enough action in the waves.

The Contour of the hills is not decided enough.

Well! Well!"—[From the Fliegende Blätter.]

THE WISE READER AND THE FOOLISH ORGAN MAN.

Old Jones has had his morning meal; And now, with sated appetite, Prepares to rest and softly steal A moment for the news and pipe.



THE WRONG END OF THE HORN.



The Simian: "Say! See me have some fun with his Joblots."



"Oh, your Uncle Willy is onto all such tricks as that!"



"The Elephant: "You'll know when you are well off next time, my festive friend."



"Now, how do you like that?"



"The next time you want to monkey have some one of your size."

THE AFFECTIONATE MISTRESS AND THE SURLY PUP.

From the Fliegende Blätter.



BOOMER'S STORY OF FERTILITY.



"Well, yer see, we struck a fertile-looking spot and stuck in our peg."



"Then mother built a fire and prepared to get us something to eat, but on looking in our waggins we found we had only six grains of corn."



"Then mother, she commenced to wait and weep about us starvin' to death. I took the six grains of corn and threw them on the ground in despair and disgust."



"I'd hardly turned my back when I seed mother lookin' as if her two eyes would pop outen her head. I looked around, and what do you think I saw? Why, them six grains of corn had took root and sprung up everlastin' big stalks."



"And that night we made our supper on the finest ears of corn you ever put in your mouth. And I'm now here to sell half that quarter-section for \$1,000."

What Hurt Him.

From the Chicago Tribune.
"I don't mind your refusing me cold victuals, ma'am," said the time-worn and travel-stained pilgrim at the kitchen door, buttoning his faded remnant of a coat round his chin, "but when you call me a worthless tramp you do me a cruel injustice. I have a standing offer of \$10,000, from one of the best medical colleges in this country for my corporeity. Just as it stands. And, with a dainty bow, he turned away, shuffled down the steps and carried his illustrious corporeity to the next kitchen."

An Evasive Lover.

From Tit-Bits.
He had placed a fine diamond ring on her finger, in token of their betrothal. For a while she was supremely happy. Then a terrible thought occurred to her. Had her sweetheart ever loved another? Was she the only girl who had ever won his affection? She would ask him and end the doubt.
"Frank, dear."
"What is it, sweetest?"
"Has any other girl ever worn this ring?"
"No, indeed! I got a new ring every time I am engaged!"

The Same Old Business.

From Judge.
Magistrate: "Well, young man, what comes here you for taking the picture when you were forbidden to do it?"
Young Man: "Judge, I didn't know my camera was loaded."



